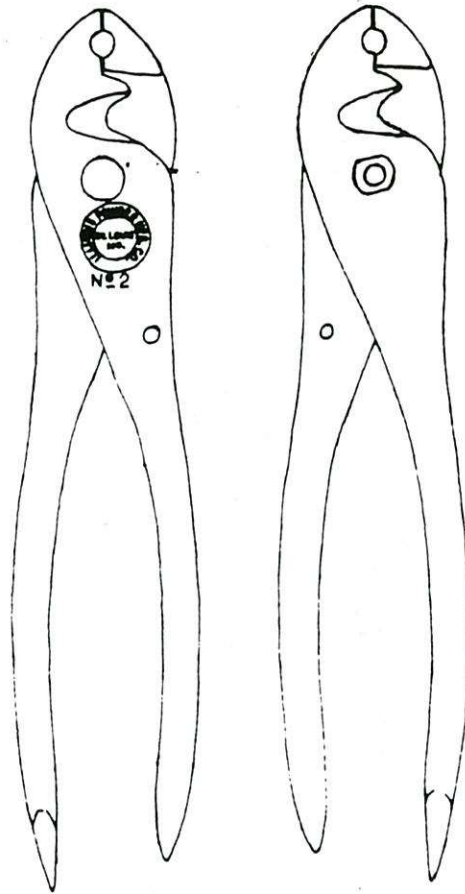


A New Name on a Cap Crimper by Mark Bohannan

There seems to be a much greater diversity of styles and names of blasting cap crimpers than most collectors realize. Shown to the right is a No. 2 crimper from the Illinois Powder Mfg. Co. This crimper was previously unknown to the author. This crimper is in the collection of Ted Bobrink. Shown below is a blasting cap tin from the Illinois Powder Mfg. Co.



A New Style of Giant Dynamite Box by Mark Bohannan

Shown below is a different style of an Eagle dynamite box end from the Giant Powder Company. The box is Dated Oct. 5, 1917 which is a bit later than the box end illustrated in the Fall, 1988 issue of Mining Artifact Collector. This is the only box end of this style that I have ever seen and thus have no other information about the size of the box or its period of use. The box end is in the collection of John Johnson.

